

#2 Appeal
12/6/02

PTO/S9/31 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number:

B01-07

In re Application of:

Christopher CAVALLARO et al.

Application Number:

09/782,782

Filed:

February 13, 2001

For:

THIN-LAYER-COVERED MULTILAYER GOLF BALL

Group Art Unit:

3711

Examiner:

Alvin A. HUNTER

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, November 8, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 1-16 and 18-28

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 320.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

\$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502309. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

Signature

William B. Lacy; Reg. No. 48,619

Typed or printed name

12/09/2002 December 5, 2002
Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

ACUSHNET COMPANYFAX COVER SHEET

DATE: December 5, 2002

TO: **Box AF**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231Art Unit: 3711; Examiner: A. Hunter
Facsimile No.: (703) 872-9303FROM: William B. Lacy
Acushnet Company
333 Bridge Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone No.: (508) 979-3540RE: Application No.: 09/782,782
— Response To Advisory Action dated November 8, 2002 and Final
Office Action dated September 10, 2002 —**FAX RECEIVED**
DEC 05 2002
GROUP 3700

Pages including cover sheet: 3

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This facsimile transmission (and/or the document accompanying it) may contain confidential information belonging to the sender. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for the return of the documents. THANK YOU.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (3 pages), including this facsimile cover sheet and a signed Notice of Appeal and copy thereof (2 pages), is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3711.

on December 5, 2002
Date

SignatureWilliam B. Lacy (Reg. No. 48,619)
Name of person signing Certificate*Titleist***Best Available Copy**333 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719
Phone (508) 979-3297 Fax (508) 979-3092

Received from < > at 12/5/02 9:58:20 AM [Eastern Standard Time]